

ICC Recertification CEU Improvements and Methods for Obtaining CEUs

The number of required CEUs will not change in 2014.

Certification Renewal Application Date: April 2014 – December 2014		
Number of Certifications Being Renewed	Total Number of CEUs Required	Min. Number of CEUs Required Through ICC or PPN Training
1	1.5	0
2	3.0	0
3 or more	4.5	0
1 or more Special Inspector certificates	2.5	0
Code Official and Combination Categories (see Renewal bulletin for details)	4.5	0

Beginning in 2015, minimum required CEUs will be reduced for some categories and increased for some other categories. Also, 20 percent of CEUs must be earned from training by ICC or ICC's Preferred Provider Network (PPN).

Certification Renewal Application Date: January 2015 – December 2015		
Number of Certifications Being Renewed	Total Number of CEUs Required	Min. Number of CEUs Required Through ICC or PPN Training (20% of total*)
1	1.5	0.3
2 through 5	3.0	0.6
6 through 10	4.5	0.9
11 or more	4.5	0.9
Master Code Professional	4.5	0.9
Certified Building Official or Certified Fire Marshal	6.0	1.2

*CEU rounded up to nearest 0.1

From January through June 2016, 40 percent of the total required CEUs must be earned from training by ICC or PPN.

Certification Renewal Application Date: January 2016 – June 2016		
Number of Certifications Being Renewed	Total Number of CEUs Required	Min. Number of CEUs Required Through ICC or PPN Training (40% of total*)
1	1.5	0.6
2 through 5	3.0	1.2
6 through 10	4.5	1.8
11 or more	4.5	1.8
Master Code Professional	4.5	1.8
Certified Building Official or Certified Fire Marshal	6.0	2.4

*CEU rounded up to nearest 0.1

On July 1, 2016 and after, 50 percent of the total required CEUs must be earned from training by ICC or PPN.

Certification Renewal Application Date: July 2016 and after		
Number of Certifications Being Renewed	Number of Total CEUs Required	Min. Number of CEUs Required Through ICC or PPN Training (50% of total*)
1	1.5	0.8
2 through 5	3.0	1.5
6 through 10	4.5	2.3
11 or more	6.0	3.0
Master Code Professional	6.0	3.0
Certified Building Official or Certified Fire Marshal	6.0	3.0

*CEU rounded up to nearest 0.1

The below table shows the various methods and options of obtaining CEUs.

Part 1: Options That Qualify for the Minimum % ICC or PPN Training (these options can be used for up to 100% of CEUs if desired)		
Option	Activity	CEUs
1	Participation as a student or instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session delivered by ICC, including programs presented at ICC Institutes, ICC Open Enrollment locations, Annual Conferences, and other locations; credit can only be counted once in a three-year period for the same seminar or technical session.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance or delivery
2	Successful completion of an eLearning program delivered by ICC, including ICC Online Campus offerings, approved webinars and other approved electronic-based training.	0.1 for each clock hour of participation
3	Participation as a student or instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session delivered by an ICC Preferred Provider; credit can only be counted once in a three-year period for the same seminar or technical session.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance or delivery
4	Successful completion of an eLearning program delivered by an ICC Preferred Provider, including those available on the ICC Online Campus, as well as other webinars and other electronic-based training presented by the Preferred Provider.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance
Part 2: Options That Qualify for the remainder % of CEUs		
Option	Activity	CEUs
5	Participation as a student or instructor in a seminar or technical session delivered by an ICC Chapter, related professional association, state code enforcement licensing agency, standards writing organization, or any related federally sponsored program. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/construction and support activities.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance
6	Participation or attendance at ICC code development hearings; can acquire up to 10 clock hours maximum per year. Participation or attendance at ICC code development hearings through the cdpACCESS program under your log-in; can acquire up to 30 clock hours maximum per year. Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance at hearings; 0.1 for each 3 hours of participation through cdpACCESS

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Part 2: Options That Qualify for the remainder % of CEUs (continued)

Option	Activity	CEUs
7	Obtaining a new ICC certification by taking and passing the proctored exams. Special Inspectors may receive credit for passing certifications that are sponsored by ACI, ASNT, ASW, or NICET within the previous three years.	0.5 per certification
8	Instruction of a code-related or building design/construction-related course for an accredited academic institution*; courses can be counted twice per three-year period. Multiple offerings of same course can be counted twice.	1.0 for each academic credit hour
9	Participation in a formal in-house training program during employment as a code official, plans examiner, permit technician, or inspector.	1.0 per three-year period
10	Committee or board service to ICC or ICC chapter for one full year, not to exceed 1.0 CEUs annually.	0.5 per committee
11	Participation as a student in an accredited academic institution*; not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/construction and support activities.	1.0 for each academic credit hour
12	Publication of a paper, book, or technical article for an academic institution, professional trade journal, or ICC journal, not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/construction and support activities.	1.0 per publication type
13	Completion of evaluation in role as an IAS Building Department Evaluator.	1.0 per three-year period

*An accredited institution is a high school, community college, junior college, university, technical or vocational school, or any private education agency accredited by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

The ICC Board of Directors, with input from the Board for International Professional Standards (BIPS) discussed and agreed to the program revisions to support raising the profile of code officials, certified individuals and other building safety professionals.